

THIS HOUR

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*This hour has nothing to do
With the one that just went past
Creating
Betrayed lovers,
Horrendous histories,
Suicidal tendencies,
Despised identities,
And several other
Time-struck entities;
Or the one that is awaited
By
Half-baked cakes,
Shivering beggars,
Wet lips,
Unfinished alcohol,
Incomplete stories,
Foreplays,
Curious eyes,
And tortured lives.
This hour is this hour
As alone as this hour.*